



**Environmental Sustainability
Committee**

City of Fairfax Environmental Sustainability Committee

Work Session with Mayor Meyer and City Council
April 3, 2018

Work Session Agenda

- 2017 ESC Annual Report
- 2018 ESC Priorities
- VML Green Government Challenge
- Chesapeake Bay
- Discussion



ESC 2018 Priorities

- Tree Management
- Energy (Conservation and Renewables)
- Solid Waste and Recycling
- Using the Green Government Challenge as roadmap



VML Green Government Challenge



- The City achieved Silver Certification in 2017
- The 2018 Scorecard will be released by June
- Local governments earn “green points” by implementing new actions and adopting new policies under 11 categories:
 - Community Involvement
 - Resiliency
 - Energy Efficiency
 - Renewable Energy
 - Land Use/Transportation
 - Procurement
 - Environmental Stewardship
 - Water Stewardship
 - Waste Management
 - Employee Incentives
 - Extra Credit

Chesapeake Bay

- Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week June 2- June 10. Events, activities, and educational programs designed to raise awareness of the importance of the Chesapeake Bay to the Commonwealth, the region, and the United States.
- Rain Barrel Workshop sponsored by the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District coming up on April 14 at Green Acres Center
- The FY 2019 proposed budget reflects 2.75¢, an increase of 0.25¢, (equivalent to approximately \$1.6m) on the real estate tax rate dedicated to fund Stormwater projects.
- Lanier Middle School Eco-Stewardship Projects
 - More rocks for bio-retention cell by Bevan Parking lot
 - Repair of dry river bed stream in Lanier Outdoor Classroom
 - Additional planting to fill bare areas in school's courtyard.



DISCUSSION

Thank You